

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Riverside Middle School
Anderson School District Four
Grades: 7-8 **Enrollment: 420**
Principal: Kevin Black
Superintendent: Dr. Lee M. D'Andrea
Board Chair: Ken Lindsey

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Good | Good | Silver | Silver | Not Met | N/A |

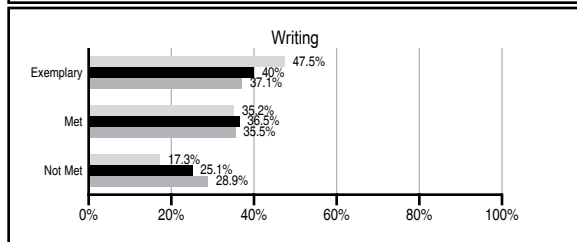
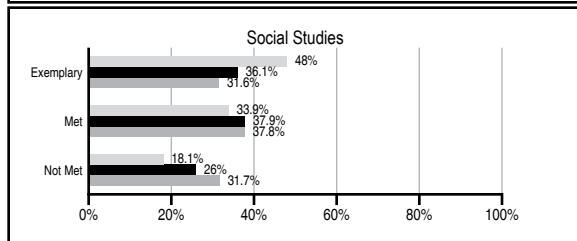
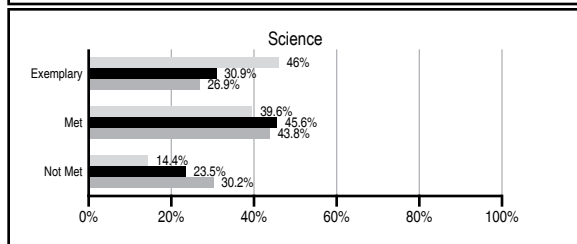
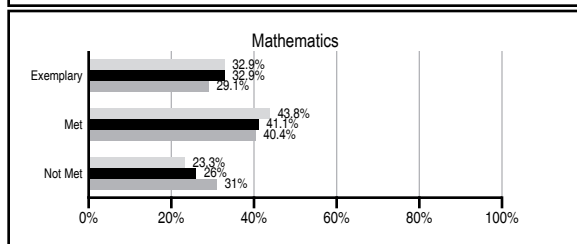
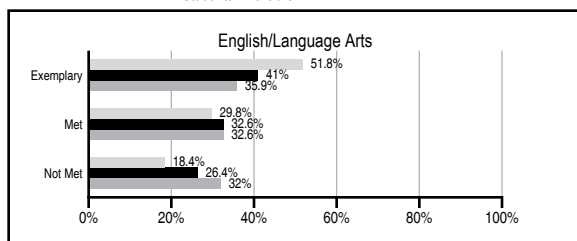
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 10 | 21 | 17 | 0 | 1 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 28 | 45 | 25 | 2 |
| Nation | 25 | 43 | 29 | 3 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 30 | 38 | 25 | 7 |
| Nation | 28 | 39 | 26 | 8 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 45 | 32 | 22 | 1 |
| Nation | 38 | 33 | 28 | 1 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0 | 97.5 |
| English 1 | 97.2 | 87.4 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 98.6 | 95.0 |

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=420) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 36.2% | Down from 44.0% | 29.3% | 22.9% |
| Retention rate | 0.5% | Down from 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| Attendance rate | 96.4% | Down from 96.6% | 96.3% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.5% | Up from 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.2% | Up from 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=32) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 62.5% | Up from 60.0% | 61.1% | 61.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 90.3% | Down from 94.9% | 88.2% | 86.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.2% | Up from 94.1% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$48,088 | Up 1.9% | \$47,000 | \$46,422 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 1.7% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 12.0 days | Up from 6.5 days | 11.2 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.6 to 1 | No Change | 23.6 to 1 | 22.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 88.5% | Down from 90.6% | 90.1% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 98.1% | 98.8% |
| Character development program | Good | Down from Excellent | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$9,552 | Down 0.4% | \$7,119 | \$7,245 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.8% | Up from 60.2% | 63.3% | 63.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 58.0% | Up from 56.9% | 61.5% | 60.9% |
| ESEA composite index score | 82.9 | N/A | 89.2 | 88.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 23 | 182 | 187 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 81.7% | 88.1% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 95.7% | 79.9% | 84.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 95.7% | 90.6% | 77.7% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

In the 2011-12 academic years, Riverside Middle School's goal to become an "Excellent" "Excellent" school was realized thanks to the continued work of the students, parents, staff, and community. Riverside Middle made AYP and earned a Palmetto Gold and Silver Award. Existing programs were continued that helped RMS attain this high honor. With teaching and caring for our students being Riverside's top priority this academic year, the following successes were accomplished: Riverside implemented a 45 minute Core 5 period for student remediation and enrichment. Students who needed extra remediation in Math and ELA spent time in CLASSWORKS, a district-wide program designed to target instruction for individual students. Students not in CLASSWORKS worked on Project-Based assignments. Several programs continued to have a positive effect on Riverside's school culture. Our motto, "Attitude is Everything," and the focus on 3 R's, Rights, Respect and Responsibility were benchmarks for students making good choices each day. The male faculty continued the mentoring of 8th grade boys in the Man Up program teaching the young men about respect, character, and proper etiquette. The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program was implemented this year in order to increase student efforts to improve peer relations and provide a safer and more positive school climate. "Riverside's Morning Assembly program continues to breed a positive family atmosphere with community involvement in the reading of the "Words of Wisdom" each day. Riverside continues to positively reinforce students with good behavior, grades, and attendance through the use of PTO supported Block Party, Bingo parties, Student of the Month trips to Fuddruckers, and the Principal's Bulldog Ticket to Success for doing good deeds. Success is not limited to the classroom, but also in extracurricular activities. RMS collected over 500 coats and jackets to donate to needy families at Thanksgiving and adopted 12 families at Christmas time. The students also participated in the Pennies for Pasta campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. RMS continues to be competitive in athletics with continued success in, football, basketball and baseball. Riverside's Band and Chorus was rated superior at their respective competitions as well. As we focus on our accomplishments, Riverside still has room to grow. The faculty and staff are ready for the challenge. With the help and support of the parents and the School Improvement Council, Riverside looks forward to continued recognition as an "Excellent" "Excellent" school.

J. Brodie Bricker, PhD Principal
Ayers, SIC Chairperson

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